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SUBJECT: GONZ REQUEST FOR U.S. WELFARE INFORMATION

1. GONZ MINISTER FOR SOCIAL WELFARE, H.J. WALKER, RECENTLY RAISED WITH AMBASSADOR THE U.S. EXPERIENCE IN TIGHTENING ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS FOR WELFARE PROGRAMS. HE REQUESTED THAT AMBASSADOR MAKE AVAILABLE TO HIM INFORMATION ON STEPS TAKEN BY U.S. ADMINISTRATION TO CURB SOCIAL WELFARE PAYMENTS IN SUCH A WAY AS TO ELIMINATE ABUSES BUT ENSURE EQUITABILITY.

2. PLEASE CONTACT H.E.W. AND FORWARD TO AMBASSADOR ASAP SELECTED INFORMATION ON TIGHTENED ELIGIWHLITY GUIDE-LINE, OVERPAYMENT, ACCOUNTINGVI/)3. , LEGISLATIVE RECORD, GOA REPORTS, TOGETHER WITH H.E.W. ASSISSMENT OF EFFECTIVENESS OF WELFARE REFORM EFFORTS. SELDEN

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